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'The Author of the Paris *Mercure Galant* gives 'the following Account, in Substance, of the Pro- 'ceedings of the general Assembly of the Clergy 'of France extraordinarily conven'd at Paris, in 'March last.

THE Assembly was compos'd of 16 Archbishops or Bishops, and as many Abbots, deputed from the 16 Provinces of Paris, Aix, Arles, Auch, Bourdeaux, Vienne, Ambrun, Toulouse, Alby, Narbonne, Rheims, Rouen, Lyons, Sens, Tours, and Bourges.

It was open'd the 21st of March, in the Monastery of the bare-footed Augustine Friars, the Cardinal de Noailles Archbishop of Paris singing the Mass of the Holy Ghost. The Bishop of Angers preach'd a Sermon, upon Affliction, Patience under Disgraces, and the Submission the faithful ought to bear to the Will of Heaven. Against the Misfortunes that have befallen France these 3 Years past, he set the Prosperities of the Kingdom during the Course of 60 Years; and concluded, that so great a Number of happy and glorious Years, being put into the Ballance against the 3 last in which France has had nothing but Losses, *there was no Cause to murmur against Providence; and that Adversity is as often a Token of the peculiar Affection of the Almighty, as the most illustrious Prosperity.* He went on and argued, *that God might have two Designs in the Disgraces which he has permitted to befall the Kingdom the late Campaigns, namely to humble Sinners by punishing them for living in Luxury and Corruption during the Calamities of War, and to sanctify the Just by the Tryal of Adversity.* Speaking of the Piety of the King, and of his Submission to the Will of the Almighty, he said *the Birth of the Duke of Britany was a most affecting Blessing from Heaven, and a solid Reward of the Virtues of so great a Monarch.* Then he spoke to the Occasion of their Meeting, and having first shewn in general that the Ecclesiastical Revenues are sacred, that no prophane Hand ought to touch them, and that the least Offer of that kind was punish'd in a signal Manner under the old Testament, he made some Exceptions, representing, *that there were Occasions in which the Church ought to open its temporal Treasures to the Princes of the Earth, particularly when they maintain a War like this, a War of Justice and Religion.*

The 22d the Clergy assembled to elect a President, and the Cardinal de Noailles was chosen unanimously.

The 23d they went in a Body to Versailles. They were conducted to an Audience of his Majesty by the Marquis de Dreux, great Master of the Ceremonies and M. Desgranges Master of the Ceremonies: And the Cardinal de Noailles made a Speech to his Majesty in the Name of the whole. [A Translation of which Speech was some Weeks ago printed here by Authority.]

The 24th M. le Pelletier de Souzy, Dagueſſau, de Chamillart, d'Armenonville, de Pontchartrain, and des Marets, Commissioners from the King, went to the Monastery of the Augustines where the Clergy were assembled. They were receiv'd at the Gate which opens into the Street by two Abbots Agents general of the Clergy of France, and by the Archbishop of Bourdeaux: 6 Bishops and as many Abbots met them at the Entrance into the Cloyster, and conducted them to the Hall where sat the Assembly, each Commissioner walking between a Bishop on one Hand and an Abbot on the other. The Commissioners were in Gowns of black Satin, all but M. de Chamillart and de Pontchartrain, who wore short Cloaks. Being come into the Hall, and seated over against the Cardinal de Noailles, M. le Pelletier deliver'd to him a Letter from the King. His Eminency broke the Seal, and gave it to the Secretary

ceſſities of the State, he enumerated the Prosperities of France during the first 60 Years of the King's Reign. He prais'd his Majesty's Moderation in the whole Course of his Victories; and extoll'd his Magnanimity under the Disgraces that have befallen him in the 3 last Campaigns. Then he prais'd the Zeal shewn by the Clergy in all the happy or unhappy Occurrences that had happen'd to the State, and represented, *that the long Prosperity of the King's Reign, was in Part owing to the perfect Union that all along had been between the Priesthood and the Civil Dominion; and that nothing could contribute more to the reestablishing of his Majesty's Affairs, than the Conservation of that Union.* He concluded with laying before the Assembly the Reasons which had induc'd the King to desire the Clergy to assist him with their Credit. The Cardinal de Noailles answer'd him, *that the Clergy, in whose Name he spoke, were thoroughly perswaded of the King's Piety, and that it was only for the pressing Exigencies of the State that his Majesty would make Use of the Ecclesiastical Revenues; that none could be more perswaded than they were, that those Revenues ought wholly to be applied to sacred Uses; but that they were no less convinc'd, that in a War so just as this, in a War of Religion especially, the Church ought to furnish its own Substance for supporting the State.* In the Close, to prove the Zeal of the Clergy, he declar'd they would assist the King with their Credit.

The following Days the Propositions made by the Commissioners were taken into Consideration: Every thing was regulated according to his Majesty's Desire, and the Conditions of the Contract between him and the Clergy were put into Form. At Length the Instrument of the said Contract being engross'd, [The Import of it was, that on their advancing 33 Millions of Livres, the General Farm of the Posts should be engag'd for the Repayment of the Principal and Interest.] the Deputies went with it to Versailles the 12th of April, where it was sign'd and presented to his Majesty; the Bishop of Auxerre making a Speech which began thus.

'Sir, The Clergy of France would value themselves but little upon the Advantage of being the 'first Body or Community of your Kingdom, were 'they not the forwardest to signalize their Zeal for 'the Service of your Majesty; who have found in 'this Assembly, what you have experienc'd in all 'the former, namely, an extreme Desire to please 'you, a perfect Submission to your Will, an inviola- 'ble Respect and Affection for your sacred Person, 'and in the pressing Exigencies of the State a Re- 'source that should never fail you, were our Means 'answerable to our Inclinations. Nothing comes 'hard from us, Sir, while we hope that Poste- 'rity when they hear with Astonishment the he- 'roick Actions of the most illustrious and most ca- 'tholick Reign that ever was, will at the same 'Time learn that we were worthy to be your Sub- 'jects.

Then he took Notice of the Readyness of the Clergy to acquit themselves of their Duties towards him, and how happily the Hearts of all the Orders of the Kingdom centred in a Desire to please him; and after he had briefly describ'd the Manner in which the King has govern'd both in Peace and War, he added

'You wanted, Sir, but one sort of Merit, that of 'knowing Adversity and supporting it with a Chri- 'stian Courage: God has added this Lustre to your 'Glory; and to give you an Opportunity to pro- 'duce to publick View Virtues which a long Pro- 'sperity had kept conceal'd, interrupted the Course 'of it for a Moment. Had your Majesty's Reign 'been all divided between the Calm of Peace and 'the Rapidity of Conquests, Envy might have

After he had obſerv'd in how heroical a Manner the King had born his Diſgraces, he brought in theſe Expreſſions, 'He that does not ſuffer himſelf to 'be blinded by good Fortune, is not to be diſturb'd 'by bad: Nothing can diſquiet the juſt Man, who 'is ſupported by a good Cauſe, and by the Teſti-'mony of an upright Conſcience.

He then ſet forth the Cauſes that gave Birth to the preſent War, and ſhew'd that 'tis to his Ma-'jeſty's Glory the Allies took up Arms on the *Mo-'tives* they did. And ſpeaking of the King of Spain he ſaid, 'Your Majeſty ſees your Grand-'ſon on the 2d Throne of this World, making 'Piety, Juſtice, and Valour reign with him. He 'that made him a King, will maintain him againſt 'all the Efforts of the combin'd Potentates! He 'made uſe of your Wiſdom to place him in that 'Dignity, and will make Uſe of your Power to fix him in it. He ended thus, 'The Clergy ſees with 'Pleaſure that your Majeſty is always ſollicitous to 'promote the Quiet and Sanctification of your *Peo-'ple*; and that your principal Aim is to conſummate 'the great Work of the publick Felicity. We ex-'pect that Conſummation, Sir, from that continual 'and indefatigable Application with which you ſeek 'all poſſible Expedients for alleviating the Rigour 'of the Times; from your ſincere Diſpoſition to 'ſacrifice your own Grandeur to the publick Quiet; 'from your paternal Goodneſs in condeſcending to 'relieve the Neceſſities of private Families; from 'that Spirit of Peace with which you make War; 'from your Vigilance to keep your Subjects in Or-'der; and from your ſteady Reſolution to prevent 'the Troubles that ſpring from HERESY and 'Novelty. Theſe things, Sir, redouble our Hopes. 'May propitious Heaven grant you Length of Days 'for the Glory of the Church, and for the Good of 'your People! &c.

London, May 20.

'Tis advis'd from Weymouth, that the Sun-Prize had ſent in there a French Privateer of 6 Pattereroes and 26 Men. And from Falmouth that a Zealand Privateer had taken a French Privateer of 24 Guns.

The Speedwell Man of War is arriv'd in Ireland from the Weſt-Indies, and brought in with her the Anne of Rochelle a Ship taken on the Banks of Newfoundland.

The Broughton, a Ship belonging to the African Company, is arriv'd at Dublin, and has on board in Gold and Merchandice a Cargo valued at 10000 Pounds.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Tueſday, being the 20th of May, will be preſented the laſt new Opera, call'd, Thomyris Queen of Scythia. All Sung after the Italian manner. With Entertainments of Dancing.

For the Benefit of Mr. Champelon.

Not Acted theſe Two Years.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Wedneſday, the 21ſt of May, will be preſented a Comedy, call'd, Amphitryon; or, The Two Soſia's. Written by Mr. John Dryden. All the Parts being perform'd to the beſt Advantage.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

At Milford Farm belonging to the Society of the Hampſtead-Waters, within the firſt Lane on the Left Hand going up Highgate-Hill from Kentiſh-Town, Horſes are taken to Graſs at 4 s per Week, where there is plenty of Water and good Shade, by Walter Daintry.

Went away on the 28th of April laſt from his Service near Ewell in Surry with a Sum of Money, William Lumley, born in Leming-Lane in the Pariſh of Burriſton in Yorkſhire, he liv'd ſeveral Years with an Uncle at Scarbnewton near the ſaid Leming-Lane, work'd for ſome time in the Queen's Gardens at Kenſington, after that (which was about 5 or 6 Months ſince) he work'd in a Cowhouſe at Weſtminſter: He is a thick ſhort luſty Man, looks between 30 and 40, a ſettled Red colour in his Cheeks, ſpeaks very broad Yorkſhire, wears a dark bob Perriwig, part of his Head bald with ſome ſmall Scars upon it, has very full Cheek-bones, and was in Light-colour'd Cloaths when he went away. If any one will diſcover him to Mr. Hide at the Coach and Horſes in Bondſtreet Pickadilly, ſo as he may be brought to Juſtice, he ſhall receive 5 l. and reaſonable Charges: Or if he will return with the Money by the laſt of this Month, he ſhall be kindly receiv'd.

Loſt laſt Friday or Sunday, being the 16th or 18th of this Inſtant May, a Pair of Earings of Rubies and Mother of Pearl, a Heart Locket Chriſtals and Hair on both Sides ſet round with Diamonds, a Mourning Ring, and one Guinea in a Green knit Silk Purſe. Whoever brings them to B. Bragge at the Raven in Paſter-Noſter-Row, ſhall have a Guinea Reward paid on delivery.

To Morrow, the 21ſt of May 1707, will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, 50 Pipes of New Red Viana, being an intire parcel. To be ſeen in a Cellar at Mr. Wilkinſon's in Cannon-ſtreet the Corner of St. Martin's-Lane, and at Mr. Gibbon's in St. Martin's-Lane. Printed for Benj. Elford Sworn-Broker, who Buyeth and Selleth Ships or Merchandizes of all Sorts by publick Sale or private Contract. Attendance is given from 10 to 4 on the Exchange, or at Elford's Coffee-houſe George-yard Lombard-ſtreet.

On Thurſday the 22d of May 1707, will be expos'd to Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-houſe in Birchin-Lane, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, about 120 Tun of extraordinary new French Claret, an Intire Parcel none Sold out juſt Landed, To be ſeen at Wiggins's Key from this day the 20th Inſtant to the time of Sale. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale and at Wiggins's Key.

On Thurſday the 22d of May 1707, will be Expos'd to Sale by the Candle, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 57 Jars and 4 half Jars of Super-fine new Lucca Oyl, in 61 Lots, being an Entire Parcel none Sold out. To be ſeen till the time of Sale in a Cellar under Mr. Longuet's, Merchant, in Fenchurch-ſtreet near Mincing-Lane. Sold by J. Styles Sworn Broker.

On Friday the 23d of May 1707, will be expos'd to Sale by the Candle, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 50 Pieces of Bourdeaux Brandy, and 40 half Hogſheads ditto, alſo 37 Pieces of new French Prunes, taken and Condemn'd as Prize. To be ſeen in Warehouſes in Wiggins's-Key Gate-way N°. 60. and 102, from to Morrow the 21ſt Inſtant till the Time of Sale. Sold by John Styles Sworn Broker. Catalogues may be had at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe aforeſaid.

A 1 Horſe Chaiſe and Harneſs, very little the worſe for uſing, is to be Sold: It may be ſeen at John Piggat's Coach-maker, in Parker's-Lane near Drury-Lane.

At Bromley by Bow is to be Let a large Brick Houſe, with 4 Rooms on a Floor, a good Garden, Coach-houſe and Stable. Enquire at the ſaid Houſe, or at Mr. John Paige's in Devonſhire-Square without Biſhopſgate, and you may know further.

PLAIN SPANISH SNUFF,

Right and Fine, in Tin-Pots, to be Sold at 4 s. per Pound, and Encouragement for any that buy a Quantity to ſell again, by Mr. Francis Zouch at the corner of Garlick-Hill, Thames-ſtreet, near Queen-hive. ☞ Note, Freſh Lisbon-Snuff, true as it came over, in Tin-Pots, ſeal'd up, is alſo ſold there.

Miniſters Gowns and Caſſocks, Silk and Worſted Saſhes, Lawyers Gowns, Livery-Gowns and Hoods, and all ſorts of Gowns for Mayors and Aldermen of any Corporation in England. Sold by Anthony Ingram Robe-maker at the Sign of the Gown and Livery-hood in Pater-Noſter-Row near the North-Gate of St. Paul's Church, who hath of them ready made by him, and Sold at reaſonable Prices. And alſo Black Cloath and Prunella ſold for Miniſters wear.

By John Hill Apothecary, at the Black Swan in Watling-ſtreet near Friday-ſtreet, London, are only to be Sold, and no where elſe, the true Original Perpetual Drawing Plaiſter and Oinment, having been Experienc'd by great Numbers, in curing Headachs, Convulſions, Sore Eyes, Rheumatick Pains, Aſthmas, Hectick, &c. price 2 s. 6 d. with directions. Frequent notice of which has been given in the Gazette for preventing Counterfeits. ☞ Beware of a ſham Advertiſement publiſh'd by a pretender to 40 years Experience.

This Day is publiſh'd,

Reflections on Mr. Clark's 2d Defence of his Letter to Mr. Dodwel. Sold by A. Baldwin, of whom may be had the Letter to Mr. Dodwel; Reply to Mr. Clark's Defence; and the Eſſay concerning the uſe of Reaſon in Propoſitions, the Evidence whereof depends upon human Teſtimony.

The Proteſtant Union, or the Principles wherein the Church of England and the Diſſenters are agreed; extracted from the Aſſemblies, Catechiſm, and the Articles and Homilies of the Church. Printed for J. Baker at Mercer's Chappel in Cheapſide, and ſold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane.

This Day is publiſh'd,

The Pulpit-Fool, a Satyr, occaſion'd by the many Falſe and Seditious Suggeſtions deliver'd by Mr. Higgins in a Sermon Preach'd at Whitehall, February 26. 1706-7. For which a Bill of Indictment was found againſt him by the Grand Jury of Middleſex. Price 1 s. Sold by the Bookſellers of London and Weſtminſter.

This Day is publiſh'd,

The Black Art Detected and Expos'd: Or, A Demonſtration of the Helliſh Impiety of being, or deſireing to be a Wizzard, Conjurer, or Witch. And of the Horrid Wickedneſs of them that have Recourſe to thoſe who are ſuch, (or are ſuppos'd to be ſo,) to ſeek Relief from them in any Caſe whatever. Together with Remarks on the Cauſes of this Impiety. In a Letter to a Country Gentleman. Printed for Wm Carter at the Green Dragon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

This Week will be publiſh'd,

The Amours of Miliſtrate and Prazimene. A Novel. Done into Engliſh from the 3d Edition of the French. By a Gentleman. Printed for R. Burrough and J. Baker at the Sun and Moon in Cornhill near the Royal Exchange.

Juſt publiſh'd,

Almyna: Or, The Arabian Vow. A Tragedy, as it is Acted at the Theatre Royal in the Hay-Market, by her Majeſty's Servants. Humbly Inſcrib'd to the Right Honourable the Counteſs of Sandwich. Printed for Wm Turner at the Angel at Lincoln's-Inn Back-Gate, and Egbert Sanger at the Poſt-houſe at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleetſtreet; where may be had the laſt new Comedy, call'd, The Platonick Lady, and all ſorts of new Books and Plays.

Juſt publiſh'd,

A Diſcourſe of Church-Government: Wherein the Rights of the Church and the Supremacy of Chriſtian Princes are vindicated and adjuſted. By John Potter, D.D. Chaplain in Ordinary to her Majeſty, and Chaplain to his Grace the Ld Archbiſhop of Canterbury. Printed for Tim. Childe at the White Hart, Rob. Knaplock at the Angel and Crown, and R. Wilkin at the King's-head in St. Paul's Church-yard.